## PERSONAL POINTS. SOCIAL NOTES OF INTEREST FROM OUR SISTER CITIES.

Korfolk, Portsmouth, Petersburg, and Other Cities, and Their People and Visitors.

Norfolk and Portsmont Mr. Charles Hardy returned to-day from Bar Harbor, Me.

Mr. John A. Brimmer, Sr., has returned from New York.

ampton county, are visiting the city.

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Rev. H. P. Hines and wife, of Surre

Miss Maggie Oliver, of Portsmouth

Miss Mollie Lingo, of Portsmouth

county.

Springs.

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Wednesday.

at Old Point.

in Portsmouth.

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tinues indisposed.

Washington, D. C.

engage in business.

brier White Solohor.

city visiting relatives.

in Dinwiddie county.

ill with malarial-fever.

the mountains to-morrow.

Diegs, on east Main street.

Church street, Portsmouth.

Con. Young, on South street.

weeks' trip in Upper New York.

terday for the Blue-Ridge Springs.

Miss Minnie Stumpf, of Washington

man Leslie, who have been visiting

Colonel James Forney, of the Marine

mouth.

ham, N. Y.

Miss L. Weatherby, of Baltimore,

Miss Mary Brothers, of Suffolk, is

Courthouse, were in the city during the

Mr. S. W. Neimeyer o' Portsmouth, left yesterd y for three weeks in the mountains of Virginia. Misses Maud and Willie Barbam Minnie Damville, of Suffolk, is vis have returned from a summer sojoura at Zuni, Southampton county.

Mr. Henry Walke seturned Wednes-Mr. Willie Judkins, son of Rev. William E. Judkins, is in Portsmouth from New York, visiting his parents. day from the Greenbrier White.

Mr. Frank Scribner, of New York, Mr. Benjamin Crow, of St. Louis, is spending the week in the city. formerly of Norfolk and Mathews Miss Irene T. White, of Portsmouth,

county, was in the city during the week. is visiting friends at Old Point. Mr. George McBlair has gone to Colonel D. B. Avera, of Raleigh, N Charleston, S. C., to look after the Ger-C., is spending a week in the city. man bark Pax and bring her to Nor-Mr. Harry C. Dodson has returne from his visit to St. Michael's, Md.

folk. Mr. J. P. Brent, editor of the East Mr. Lucius Scott and wife, of Northern Virginian, Accomack county, with his family, spent the week in Ports-Misses Lula and Lee Seward, of Pe-

Miss Nannie Hicks, of Hampton,

the guest of Mrs. Rosie Moody, in

tersburg, are visiting friends in the city. Mr. Joseph N. Pogh has been ap

ointed seliciting agent for the Norfolk Mr. R. L. Morton arrived yesterday nd Southern railroad in eastern North from a three-mouths' visit to Liverpool. Carolina. Rev. J. D. Blackwell, D. D., will Mr. A. P. Thorn, Dr. William H go to the Fauquier Springs next week.

Sinrich, and Dr. William H. Shepherd The president of the Council, M. T. have returned from their trip to the Professor Frederick Knapp, principal of Knapp's Institute, Baltimore, is

the guest of Mr. Joseph Klepper, on Mr. E. N. Wilcox, with his nieces, is home from a visit in Nansemond the Misses Cora and Sarah Gayle, have

returned from their summer sojourn at Warrenton, N. C. Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen will arrive to-

has returned from the Cold Sulphur morrow from Harrisburg, West Va., Mrs. Charles M. Witty has returned with his family, where the latter have been spending the summer. from a few weeks' visit to Washing-Miss Lula C. Allen, of Greensville

Mr. G. S. Frangopulo, a well-knowa cotton-man, arrived from Europe on county, and Miss Lillie Daniel, of Welden, N. C., are visiting Mrs. R. E. Hawks, on High street, Portsmouth. Mr. Charles A. Stewart, of Norfolk Captain George Remey, executive

ounty, having been appointed to fficer of the navy-yard, and family are clerkship in the Treasury Department, left for Washington on Wednesday. Miss Ada Matthews, of Washintong, Mr. Gordon Decordy left yesterday C., is visiting the Misses Bohlken,

for Rochester, New York, where he will be united in marriage, next Thursday. The cotton sesson will soon open in with Miss Katharine M. Putnam, Norfolk, and the foreign cotton-bayers that city. Ex-Chief of Police George W. II Miss Page Reid, of Baltimore, is vis-

Watts was knocked overboard and iting Mrs. W. L. D. Virnelson, on Efstunned, at Grove's shippard yesterday, and had a very narrow escape Misses Jennie Harrison and Minnie from drowning. Satchell have gone to Wilmington, Del. Mrs. George W. Johnson and her

charming daughter, Miss Nellie, with Miss Vicky Moore, left yesterday for Mrs. F. A. Combs and daughter, Miss Nellie, have been visiting Clarethe Blue-Ridge Springs during the month of September. Miss Lelia Alley, of Petersburg, re-Commander P. H. Cooper, equipment

fficer of the yard, and Paymaster turned home this morning after an ex-Henry Machette, paymaster of the yard. left for the North yesterday with their families on a month's leave. Miss Woodhull, of Pittsburg, Pa., is a guest of Mrs. Captain George Brown,

Miss Belle Brooks, of Portsmouth, returned yesterday from a pleasant visit Rev. F. M. Edwards, pastor of Cento Wrightsville sound, N. C., accompa-nied by Mrs. P. W. Gause, of that place, tral Methodist Episcopal church, conwho will spend some time in this sec

Miss Katherine Z. Bonish is visiting Mrs. Dr. J. W. Clarke, on Q street, Captain Joe Sam Browne, master of transportation of the Scaboard and Mr. Dempsey Watkins, of Isle of Roanoke railroad, who was so long ill Wight county, has moved to the city to and given up by his friends, now says he has not felt in better health for

Major James F. Crocker and Mrs. years. Crocker returned to-day from the Green-George McK. Bain, of Portsmouth. leaves on Tuesday for Amherst Courthouse, where he engages as professor at Kenmore High School. He is an A. Lieutenant Willoughby Walke, of the United States army, and wife are in the M. of the University of Virginia and a

gentleman of rare culture. Deputy-Clerk Junius A. Coleman Rev. W. R. Savage, rector of Emand family have returned from a month manuel church, Kempsville, and other Episcopal churches in Princess Aune, Lieutenant M. C. Keeling, of the

yesterday to spend his month's Norfolk Light-Artillery Blues, is very vacation with his sister, at Statesbury, on the Hudson river. Paymester Rufus Parks and family, Capt. L. W. Pizzini and Mr. Charles

of the navy-yard, have returned from a Millhiser, John M. Bailey, Colonel R. P. Henry, R. D. DeLea, at the At-Rev. Beverly Tucker, of St. Paul's lantic: Mr. William Hall Crew and wife and Mr. Alexander White, at the church, will return from his month in Purcell; Mr. L. Stein, with friends, all of Richmond, were in the city during the week. visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles H.

Petersburg. Mrs. O. B. Morgan is one of the guests at Buford's.

the guest of Miss Mary Boothe, on Mrs. William E. Morrison is visiting friends in Leesburg.

Miss Jennie Williard, of Washing-Mr. Charles M. Bland is visiting the ton, is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs.

Blue Ridge Springs. City-Sergeant John A. Brimmer and Mr. J. Pinkney Williamson went up family have returned from a threeto Danville this week.

Mr. C. C. Alley left on Wednesday Colonel George T. Wallace and lady, for the White Mountains. of Glencoe, Norfolk county, left yes-Mrs. J. Edmunds Mason has gone to

Buford's for a brief season. Captain R. C. Marshall, of Ports-Miss P. Davis, of Danville, is the

mouth, who is suffering with a fracguest of Mrs. Julia Nichols. tured ankle, was out to-day on crutches.

Mr. George M. West, of Roanoke, Mrs. Alice Hanmore, of Philadelrisited his friends here this week.

phia, is visiting her brother, Mr. George Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mannie have gon W. McDonald, on High street, Portsto Coney Island for a short visit.

Miss Cora Gentry, of Richmond, is Rev. Charles J. Holt, who has been visiting friends and relatives here. spending a month in Portsmouth, returned Wednesday to his home, in Ford-Mr. Alfred Archer and wife are visit-

ors at the Yellow-Sulphur Springs. Rev. William H. Atwill, who has Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Jarratt are been a month in and around Liberty, visiting at the Blue Ridge Springs. will return to his church in Portsmouth Mr. W. L. Morton, of New York, is

isiting his old home and friends here. Rev. Gilbert Higgs, of Emmanuel church, Warrenton, N. C., arrived in Mrs. M. L. Townes is visiting Mrs. W. M. Willis, in Chesterfield county. this city yesterday, with his sisters, for Miss Addie Parham has returned from a visit to friends in Amelia coun-

D. C., and Miss Bertie Vaughn, of Elizabeth City, N. C., are visiting the Mr. J. F. Tappey and Mr. T. J. Wool left last week for Hampden-Sid-Misses Nimmo, on London street, Ports-Mrs. Parrack, one of Petersburg's Professor Newton Fitz, of this city,

sweetest contraltos, is visiting in Mawas recently one of eight out of seventeen applicants who passed for mem-bership in the College of Musicians, in Mrs. R. E. Blakey, of Charlotte, N.

C., is visiting friends and relatives Mr. C. P. Negroponte arrived this morning from Liverpool, and with him came Mr. M. C. Fachine and Mr. Norhere.

Mr. Robert Gilliam and family went up to the Yellow Salphur Springs this

Miss Fannie Hinton and Miss Fannie West went down to Old Point this week.

Misses Lula and Lee Seward have

barracks at the yard, returned from his month's vacation yesterday, and Cap-tain J. H. Higbee left for the North for been visiting friends in Norfolk this Miss Annie M. Prichard has returned to Wytheville to spend the winter with

Mrs. Colonel Boaz, formerly of Portsmouth but now of Calhoun, Ga., is at her old home, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Dickenson, on her sister. Miss Julia Rushmore, of Prince George county, is visiting her aunt, in Brooklyn. Lieutenant W. D. Wright, United States army, and family, who have been spending some time in the city and at Cobb's Island, left on the steamship Alleghany yesterday for the Berkshire Hills.

Miss Vickie Dodson has been quite ck for several days at her home, on

Miss Annie Demorest, of New York Rev. E. O. Frierson, who some time since severed his pastoral connection with the Second Presbyterian church, naintained his residence here, and lometimes filled the pulpit, has now determined to remore, with his family, visiting the city as the guest of Mrs. J. C. Wool. Miss Annie Haines, proprietress of Buford's Springs, was the recipient several days ago of a handsome silver basket—a testimonial from her guests

to Nashville, Tenn., and will leave of their appreciation of her kindness Mrs. L. C. Smith and daughter have gone to New York visiting.

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arents, on High street.

lidge, has returned home,

Rev. M. L. Wood, paster of West

and Baptist church, is spending his va-

ation with friends in Powhatau county.

Miss Mamie Elensworth, who has

een visiting friends in the country

turing the summer, has returned home.

Miss Mary Lou Pleasants, who has

cen visiting friends and relatives here,

as returned to her home, in Baltimore

Mrs. Herbert Littlejohn and Mrs.

lacree W. Seav have returned from

heir summer visit to Ridgway, N. C.

The Misses Plummer and Miss Julia

McRae, who have been spending some

weeks at Christiansburg, have returned

Mr. R. E. Brunet and family, who

have been sojourning in York county

for some days, returned home this

ay or two with friends in this city.

rite in Petersburg society circles, saile

Charlottesville.

Mrs. Cary Mundy has returned from

General Dabney H, Maury is at Gen-

Howe P. Cochran, Esq., of Rich-

Mr. R. B. Atkinson, of Richmon i

Mr. John E. Gibbon, of New York,

B. S. Minor, of Comora, is visiting

Mrs. W. H. Wright is visiting her

Captain W. O. Fry is out again. He

Mr. W. R. Kent, of Macon, Ga., i

Dr. Duncan McKim, of New York

J. W. Fowlkes, Esq., of Christians

Miss Jennie Rodes, of Charlottes

Captain R. J. Hancock, of Overton.

ville, has gone to Lexington on a visit.

has been quite ill. He is much better.

Mrs. Monroe Robinson, of Baltimore,

visiting at Mr. George W. Oliver's.

Joe Johnson, attorney-at-law, of

Mr. J. Ran. Anderson, of Savannah,

Ga., is spending some time pleasantly

after a pleasant stay at " The Brook."

Professor Noah K. Davis has returned.

While away he visited Chautauqua, Mr. Moody's summer school in Massa-

chusetts, and other points of interest.

General Roller was here this week

inspecting this part of the congressional

race-track. Not many are willing to

put up " on an independent mag in this

Professor Stonewall Tomnkins, re-

cently appointed superintendent of

workshops of the industrial depart

nent of the Miller Manual-Labor

School, has just returned from an ex-

tended trip to the northern States in

the interests of the school. He in

Williamsbarg.

Mrs. Adolph Altschul is visiting her

Miss Peticolas Lee has returned from

Miss Lucy Lane, of James City

Mrs. W. C. Fitzhugh, of Middlesex,

Miss Maud Moncure is a guest at the

'Executive Building," on west Fran-

Miss Annie V. Dunham, of Somer

ville, N. J., is the guest of Miss Mabel

Mr. Aleck Hofheimer, of Norfolk

(formerly from this town), was here

Major John A. Henley will leave next

week for a few days' visit to relatives

Mr. George Vaiden has gone to Union-

town, Ala., where he will engage in the

The repairing and improving of the old Bruton-Parish Episcopal church is

Rev. St. George Abrahams and Mrs.

Abrahams have returned from their

Miss Cora Slater, who has been spending some time with relatives in

Mrs. John S. Charles, Jr., who has

been spending some time with relatives in Warwick county, has returned.

Portsmouth, has returned home.

is the guest of Mrs. Millard Morris.

county, is visiting in Baltimore.

among friends at the University.

his name.

in Richmond.

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Thursday.

in Richmond.

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visit to Clarksville.

visiting relatives here.

relatives in Baltimore.

her visit to York county.

Dr. Towles is in Washington.

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nond, is here.

vas here this week.

at the University.

riends at the University.

ather, Mr. Drury Wood.

was threatened with fever.

visiting friends in this county.

has been here for a week past.

burg, Va., was here this week.

Mr. Sidney Weisiger has gone Roanoke to reside, where he has accept Mr. H. L. Rosser, of Onancock, has Miss Mary Zeleme Johnston left the

Miss Bessie and Katie Steel have re

Mr. H. W. Wynne, who for the past few years has been living in Hyde coun-ty, North Carolina, is visiting here. Mr. Sidney Smith and Mr. Robert Lee Spencer will leave to-morrow for Fau-quier county to attend the marriage of Miss Lulah Anderson to Mr. George

Cabel, on the 8th, at 5 P. M., near

Mr. Galba Vaiden and family returned from a pleasant visit to the family of Mr. T. J. Barlow, in Ports

city Tuesday to visit Miss Mamie Jones, in New York. Rev. Mr. Ray, of the Gloucester cir cuit. will be sent here to supply the vacancy made by the resignation of Rev.

Mrs. D. W. Brazg left this week to spend a few days at the Yellow Sul-Mrs. Bassett A. Marsden and Miss Bessie Marsden, of Norfolk, are ex-pected this week, on a visit to Mrs. E. turned to the city after an absence of F. McCandlish.

Miss Mattie Christian, who has been Mr. John C. Armstead, who has been spending the summer with her cousin, Miss Renley, left for her home, in Richsent from the city for some days, has nond, last week.

Judge Joseph S. Budd and family let Miss Jennie Southall will leave shorton Monday for the New-River White

ly for Fauquier county to spend the winter, the guest of Mrs. Marshall, near Markham station. Mr. Marion McD. Prichard has gone attend the Davis Military Institute Miss Nora Anderson, who has been

spending some time here, the guest of ber brother, Rev. John G. Anderson, Mr. George Seay, who has been living Texas for some years, is visiting his has left for Spotsylvania county. Robert F. Cole, Esq., accompanied by his son, Mr. R. R. Cole, left Wed-nesday for the mountains of Virginia. Mr. W. M. Habliston, who has been pending the summer at the Blue

They will be gone some weeks. Mr. H. H. Himmelwright, formerly of Pottstown, Pa., and now one of our

most thrifty and enterprising citizens, has returned from a visit to Old Point. Wilson H. Gilbert, Esq., of Philadelphia, will this week visit his brotherin-law, Mr. II. II. Himmelwright, at his beautiful home, "Cappahosic," on York river.

Messrs, Lawrence Brown of James town, Dayton Schenck of York county, and George P. Coleman of this town, left last Tuesday for Christiansburg, to

Rev. T. N. Potts, of the Methodist church, has resigned his pastorship here, and is now at Prospect, Va. visiting his parents before going to Princeton to further prosecute his studies for the ministry.

Mr. Richard Bowman, of Baltimore Mr. N. S. Tornbull, Commonwealth's formerly of this place), has returned to Springfield, Mass., where he has been taking a course of study preparatory attorney of Brunswick county, returned from Europe this week and stopped a to becoming a lecturer for the Young Miss Lizzie Cashmore, a great favo-Men's Christian Association. Mr. A. Brooks, Jr., storekeeper at

for Ireland this week, carrying with the Insane Asylum, who has been of her the good wishes of a host of friends. on an extended trip for his health, has returned. Mr. Brooks visited Atlantic City, N. J., and Alleghany Springs, and was much benefited by his tour. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Keller are in

Mrs. T. M. Ambler, of Wilmington. N. C., Mrs. Edward P. Cole, of San Francisco, who have been visiting here, and Mrs. Charles Hansford, of this place, left Friday morning on a visit to Mrs. Robert Watkins, in Halifax. Lynchburg.

Mr. Alfred C. Lewis, of Danville, is in the city. Miss Rosa Miller has returned from

Appomattex. Mr. J. F. Gordon has returned from

a trip to Nisgara Falls. Mr. E. J. Folkes has returned from the Yellow Sulphur Springs.

Mr. Sidney Strother has returned from the Alleghany Springs. Miss Maggie Glass has returned from

a visit to her brother, in Washington. Mr. Ro. L. Owen, of Indian Territory, is visiting his relations in this

Miss May Brodnax left last week for Charleston, W. Va , on a visit of a few weeks.

Messrs, Frank Roane, S. T. Withers, and R. D. Yancey have returned from New River. Mr. Warwick Read, of Baltimore, is

visiting his friend, Mr. James Booker, Jr., on Diamond Hill. Mrs. John M. Warwick, Jr., of New

Little Rock, Ark., is here for a short York, is visiting her father-in-law, Cap-Major S. Griffly, the Democratic

nominee for Congress in this district, spent several days in the city last

Mr. Tell (a brother of our sheriff) and Mr. James S. Dudley left Sunday family have returned to Washington night for Sprague, Washington Territory, having received a telegram that his brother, William H. Dudley, was quite Mr. Cephas H. Sinclair, of the United ill at that place.

States coast survey, whose home is Charlottesville, is now in Salt Lake Postmaster Button returned Monday from a visit of a few days to his old The Hon, Leander J. McCormick, o friend, ex-Governor Robertson, at Ab-Chicago, was here Thursday. H ingdon. He also spent several days at visited the observatory which bear

Buchanan,

Dr. E. F. Snead is visiting the Hot Springs. Mrs. Joseph R. Staton, Jr., is visit-

ng her mother in Lynchburg. Mr. J. B. Allen spent his vacation visiting Buffalo, Saratoga, and Niagara

Dr. Lee W. Staton and wife will remain here until October, when they

will return to California. Mrs. M. J. Powers, of Richmond, is

spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Lee W. Staton. Mr. T. L. Maupin, operator at the Shenandoah-Valley depot, is back again from a brief visit to his former home,

spected the leading railroad, marine, and other shops in Massachusetts, New York, &c., and Canada. Mr. James Cannon, of Essex, Va., and Miss Latane, of King and Queen, Va., and Mrs. B. J. Kinnier, the talent-Miss Laura Wolf spent the past week ed sister of Mrs. Dr. Pendleton, of Gordonsville, Va., have taken their de-Mrs. Virginius Holt, of Hampton, is

A Graphic Description [The Youth's Companion.]
Nat and Charlie had never seen a snake before, and this morning they

"O, mamma ! mamma !" cried Nat. "There's a tail running along out in the garden wifout anysin' on it!"

came running into the house very much

A little city boy who had just re-turned from his first visit on a farm gave this description of butter-making: "You ought just to see how funtie makes butter with a barrel and a broomstick ! "

It is related that Senator Beck ong ago received a letter from a Kentucky constituent informing him that some person in Cumberland, Md., had promised the constituent a pair of ointer pups. The Kentuckian was anxious to get the pups provided they had certain marks, but unless thus disinguished he did not care for them. He wrote to Beck that as "Cumberland was not very far from Washington he wished he (Beck) would go up there, examine the pups," and if marked as he described have them shipped to Ken-

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NORWAY.

CENERY WRICH COMPARES WITH THAT OF THE BERNESE ALPS.

espitable Treatment of the Traveller Why Americans are Favored-The Midnight Sun.

No country in Europe possesses attractions for a summer tourist equal to those found upon the Scandinavian penins la, writes a Throndhjem corre-spondent of the San Francisco Chroni-cle. Here is relief from the heat of Italy and Southern France; here is scenery which in wild grandeur com-pares with the Bernese Alps; here are mighty cascades and all the adjuncts which comprise the picturesque; and here only Flora has bestowed her fragrant favors with more lavish and than in California. Moreover this Ultima Thule of Strabo proves extremely interesting to the Eag-lish-speaking race from the fact tha here ramify the roots of our genealogical tree. Henghist and Horsa, descend ing from Jutland to the isle of Thanet, were the first Englishmen. Their lanspoken in some Norwegian districts. The inconveniences which the Norse travellers experienced a few years ag have been remedied. New roads are constructed, modern hotels built, and so many other reforms inaugurated that the tourist is no longer a pioneer. It is strange how the illustrations of our old geographies are impressed upon the mind. The merest mention of tropics always forces upon my mental vision an abominable picture of great trees swarming with parrots, encircled by boa-constrictors, and festooned with nonkey-chains, while below elephants coquette with hippopotami. It is needless to add that a visit dispelled the illusion. Just so with Norway. The seographer illustrates it with pictures only of icebergs, polar bears, and Lapps in winter costome. With these before the mind, the tourist rides in surprise through lovely green valleys, fragrant with flowers, and reaches North cape to find it as innocent of ice and polar bears as the north heads of the Golden Gate, which it resembles. The first impressive peculiarity of

northern lands is the extent of twilight Early in June, at Copenhagen, I could read by the twilight at 11 P. M. At Stockholm it was continual day, and after crossing the Arctic circle the sun was constantly in view. The deserted appearance of a sleeping village in day-light is remarkable. Norway has three cities of importance-Christiania, the political centre; Bergen, noted for its commerce, and Throndbjem, of historical interest. The first named, delight fully situated at the head of its celebrated fjord, has a population of 128,000, a well-equipped uniersity, parks, tram lines, and other accessories of a commercial metropolis. In her museum is found the recently excavated Viking ship which, although nine hundred years old, is in an excellent state of preservation. The craft is seventy-five feet over all and sixteen feet beam, with lines similar to those used by Norwegian boat-builders at the present time. Throndhjem was formerly the capital. and hither all Kings must come to be crowned. The cathedral, erected by pilgrims to the shrine of St. Olat, was completed in 1240, and is the most remarkable structure of Romanesque and Gothic architecture of its era.

In general contour Norway is exceed-

ingly rough and mountainous. The

scenery is more varied, but not so charming as that of Scotland. The mountains are somewhat like the barren heights of the upper King's river, and lack the sublime beauty of the Merced peaks. Water views lend their charm to nearly every landscape. Not only is the coast line indented with winding fjords, but fresh-water lakes compose nearly 24 per cent. of the surface of the country. Norse-pine forests are incom parable, and her flower-decked glades only need the fragrance of la yerba buena to make them as charming as some of the Santa Cruz glens. In order to appreciate Norway's scenery and people it is necessary to journey through the country by carriole, a mode of locomotion as enjoyable as it is unique. The national conveyance, or carriole, is a pony-gig, mounting a seat of cardium-corbis shape, just large enough for one-a slim one. Corpu lency never patronizes these vehicles. As the seat is innocent of a lazy-back. the traveller soon learns that it is less painful to "go ashore" while a steep scent is being made, and thus becom a walking exponent of the theory that there is design in all things. Carrioledriving is at first very jolly, but, as the vehicle is exceeding narrow-gauge, the first rut will bring the elbow and wheel in contact, causing the noveltyand cuticle-soon to wear off. As every farmer is compelled by law to entertain the traveller and furnish a fresh steed to continue the journey

there is no occasion to hurry forward to

hotel. It is also delightful to be ab-

solved from the fear that darkness will overtake you. This feeling of security, however, must be acquired by experience. In one of my first trips I found myself ten miles from my destination at 8 P. M., and as darkness is always a "lee shore" to a traveller, the whip was vigorously plied for some time before I realized the state of affairs. Then the pony grazed, while I promised myself never to say anything about it. The Norwegians are characterized by honesty, industry, cheerfulness, and sobriety, which is more than can be truthfully said of many European nations. Here even the boatmen are honest. must watch them, or they will be guilty of undercharging. Quite different from the gallant Neapolitan, who demanded a dollar for ferrying me to a Capri steamer, and finally agreed to perform the service for six cents. The Norskes have inherited the physical strength and bravery of their hardy ancestors. An old Viking once made the voy-age from this port to Joppa in his open boat. At Bodo a pretty and interest-ing young lady informed me that her two brothers were on their way home long. An English captain told me that on sighting land in a storm last year he found that the pilots were employed or else blown out to sea. A boat with two rowers pulled out and led the way through the channels so that the steamer escaped the perilous reefs. The gallant rowers proved to be two heroic The stranger in Norway is welcomed

with genuine hospitality, and, on ac-count of the people having so many rela-tives in the land of plenty, Americans are favored guests. So interested are these people in our country that four thousand recently gathered upon the dock at Christiania to bid farewell to a party of emigrants. They go mostly to Minnesota, Montane, and Dakota, which are more like home to people of the Northland. Most of the Norwegians speak one or more foreign lan-guages. All of the officials and agents understand our tongue. were "chalked" in the engine-room, I failed to find one of the crew who could not converse in English. Many of the common people are well versed in Engfor the public schools, which fact, by the way, gives comical poetic tinge to conversation. The long winter impels these people to study, and as their own literature is yet in its infancy, re-course has naturally been had to that of other nations. Education is com-pulsory. Great interest is manifested in higher culture. When recently in Christiania five hundred applications were made for the entrance examination at the University, whose professors will compare favorably with any in the importance and extent of their origina work, especially in the natural sciences gious people. Reformed Lutheranism is the established Church. Their government is that of a limited monarchy. King Oscar has not the power of absolute veto. The lower house of Parliament is elected by the people to serve three years, and these delegates choose one third of their number to compose the upper House. From Bergen several excursions can

be made, embracing types of the grand-

est scenery in Norway. None is more celebrated or easier undertaken than

the voyage up the Hardanger fjord

whose whole length may be traversed by steamer. From the waters of this

fjord great cliffs rear their snow-clad summits to such sublime heights that the grandeur becomes oppressive. Several of the peaks rise sheer from the sea for a distance of five thousand feet, and from them descend dozens of ribbon-like waterfalls, which, swayed by the breeze, add a peculiar charm the scene. From towns on the Hardanger delightful tours can be taken to neighboring water-falls and glaciers, many of which are found in this region. The Skaggedalsfos alone will be referred to, partly because it has been declared to be the peer of Niagara in grandeur and of the polite nor safe to "run down" a cataract. I will not detract from the praise which has been bestowed upon the Norwegian fall, only remarking that the great California wonder pours a larger volume of water thrice as far in its first leap as the "peer" does in its entire triple cascade. However, no visitor should fail to see this fall, as the grandeur of the basin and the gloomy chasm through which it is approached render it one of the most impressive sights in Another grand valley and fall may be

seen by going up the Romsdal from Molde, utilizing a little steamer and then the carriole. During the ascent flowers, forests, waterfalls, and snowy peaks unite in a grandly-picturesque combination of scenery, and near the summit the Vermedalsfos comes in view. This imposing waterfall diagonally descends a steep bluff a thousand feet high in a series of three cascades. From the cliff above a magnificent view, sixty miles in extent, is obtained, which amply compensates for the labor of the ascent. It is extremely interesting to note the change in flora as we ascend high mountains, although on many slopes the lowland flowers-pansies and lilies of the valley-extend their range until they mingle with such Arctic plants as the silene acaulis, veronica Alpina, etc. In fact, on one high peak I plucked violets within a cane's length of the snow limit. Space will not permit of they were carried from Dinwiddie a description of the narrow Geiranger fjord and the Sogne-which is one hundred miles long-even were descrip-tion possible. Suffice it to say that both are walled by stupendous rocks, in many places rising as perpendicular and high as El Capitan and capped with the granite's characteristic domes. No one comes to Norway without taking the trip to Nordland to see the sun at midnight. Tourist steamers make regular summer trips from expenses of maintaining said convicts,

advance of the first of these, I travelled | ment was agreed to by Governor Camby a comfortable mail-packet, and was eron and my predecessor, General W. thus enabled to visit all the coast towns. R. Terry, Superintendent. I found As almost the entire route lies between | that Mr. James Moore, one of the the Skjærgaard islands and the main- firm of Messrs. Adams & Co., had land, it is equivalent in smoothness to a carried some of the men to his river voyage. The Kjolen range, extend- farm, in Orange county, for safe keeping along the coast, is remarkable for the ing; also, his brother-in-law Mr. P. grotesque and fantastic shapes of its lofty peaks. Alternating with these snow-clad cliffs are smiling valleys and fertile fields, which give brightness to their hire, that I could learn, nor have the landscape. Arctic birds, penguins, osprey, and eider ducks abound, Whales and porpoises appear. On the rocks immense numbers of codfish are spread to dry. The course being exceedingly tortuous, vessels navigate only by daylight. The harvest which nature fails to yield upon the bleak shore is amply compensated for by that of the sea. The west-coast people are farmers of the deep, and during February, March, and April make their headquarters on the rugged Lofoten islands. Hither the herring come, and cod and whale pursue. Professor Huxley estimates that these cod consume 700,000,000 herring at a single banquet. In a single steng 25,000 barrels of herring are frequently taken. The fish are driven into a shallow cove, nets placed across the mouth, and then they are dipped out at leisure, to be salted and barrelled almost before they are dead. There are some 700 to 900 fish in a barrel. Cod are caught with both net Owing to the long Arctic day vegetation grows very rapidly. Barley sown in May is harvested in July. Even the

and line. turf on the housetops is covered with long grass. The same effect of sunlight is observed in the animal kingdom. Wagtails frequently rear two broods in one season, so rapid is the development of their young. At Bodo, the sun being continually above the horizon, I was enabled to devote twenty of my twenty-two hours' stay to an excursion into the country, embracing a visit to the Saltstrom. This famous whirlpool, compared with which the Maelstrom seemed insignificant, is formed by the pressure of a rising tide forcing a stream through a row strait into a subsidiary fjord. As the tide rises or falls faster than the basin can fill or empty, the force of the current becomes enormous and its roar terrific. Owing to eddies, a wedgeshaped wall of water extends inward from the mouth of the fjord until its apex disappears in the vortex of the whirlpool. At Tromse there is an interesting Lapp encampment, where the fur-clad nomads of the North bring their reindeer for summer pasture. being no snow in the vicinity, the desire for a sled-ride could not be indulged From Hammerfest, the northernu town of Europe, the voyage is speedil; made to that rugged promontory Nord-kap, from whose summit the nocturns sun is seen riding high over the myste rious Arctic ocean.

My deepest impressions from wit-nessing the sublime spectacle of the mid-night sun were received at a point nearer the Arctic circle. It was one of those hushed evenings which occur with a falling barometer; so still that the glassy surface of the undulating sea was un ruffled even by the breath of a zephyr southward, above a wall of cloud majestic mountains reared their snow fleet of fishing craft, and long lines of water-fowl were winging

CONVICT LABOR.

GOVERNOR LEE'S COURSE CONCERN-

ected Investigation of the Misemployment of Convict Labor.

My Dear Sir, - My attention has been called to an article in the Index-Appeal

upon the subject of convict labor, in which the statement is made "that hardly had legislation been enacted

on this subject before convicts were

actually employed on farms, one o

ployed on farms in Louisa, Orange, and

pear, and so that his claim that he is

merely executing the law would more fully become evident. As it is, the im-

pression exists and grows that he is not

road, but on the wharves at Claremont,

I requested you to go to that point for

the purpose of investigating and report-

ing to me the actual condition of affairs.

the penitentiary.

The object, however, of this letter is

visit to Louisa, to which point you pro-

whether convicts had been employed on

farms in Louisa, Orange, and other coun-

ties, as has been charged, and to show,

too, that an investigation was held, as

case, and that, therefore, the state-

ments of the Index-Appeal are un-

with a copy of an article from the In-

dex-Appeal upon the subject of "Con-

have to say: As directed by you is

April last I visited the camp of convicts

employed by Messrs. Jesse E. Adams

& Co., contractors, in Louisa county,

ex-Governor Cameron and my prede-

cessor to work on public works; that

county, where they had been worked on

public works, to Louisa county to

build a branch road connecting

the Chesapeake and Ohio road

with a mine near Tolersville, in said

county, and after the said branch read

was completed, Messrs. Adams & Co.,

expecting to obtain work elsewhere, re-

quested that they might retain their

force, they (Adams & Co.) paving all

Graves, had carried some to his farm

for the same purpose. No charge was

made by Messrs. Adams & Co., for

I heard of any hirer being paid for

hire of convicts on farms in Orange,

Louisa, or any other county in the

State, and upon inquiry of citizens, could hear nothing of convicts being

hired out to farmers as laborers, nor

did I hear any objection raised to their

presence in the county.

By your directions on the 1st May

county to be worked on county roads,

and they have at this time twenty-four

the Atlantic and Danville Railroad Com-

pany, as soon as the report reached ma

that the men were employed at work on

the wharves at Claremont the same

was reported to you, and you very

promptly directed me to go down and

investigate the matter, and upon my re-turn report. You directed the men to

be returned to the penitentiary. Mr.

Tillar, the president of the road, not re-

done, and the men returned to prison.

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men at work on said county roads.

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other counties, and perhaps still are for all we have seen to the contrary, and if any official inquiry or action has been had in the matter, the public has been kept in the dark about it.

"We regret that the Governor did not at least have an investigation into this case, so that all the facts might ap-

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